



VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL  
HEALTH SERVICE  
*Caring for the Community*

## Aboriginal Health Worker – Maternal Services | Fitzroy

- Identified position
- Share your skills, experience, and knowledge with our Aboriginal children
- A career where you can make a real difference

### About the Organisation

The Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS) was established in 1973 to address the specific medical needs of Victorian Aboriginal communities. 2023 marks as a landmark year as VAHS proudly celebrate it's 50-year of providing a comprehensive range of medical, dental, and social services for our community.

As well as providing a variety of medical services, VAHS is committed to supporting the well-being of the community through contributions to community events and activities. VAHS is also committed to assisting research into the ongoing needs of the community.

VAHS is a child safe organisation, committed to child safety and wellbeing, and recruits' staff in accordance with the Child Safe Standards Victoria.

### About the Opportunity

This position is responsible for implementation of culturally appropriate services to children and their families. This position will work as part of a team with the Maternal & Child Health Nurse, in the delivery of children's health programs.

### Key Selection Criteria

To be considered for this role you must have the following.

- Certificate IV in Aboriginal Health Work or Childhood development or the capacity to undertake training
- Understanding of and Commitment to the Aboriginal community.
- Demonstrated understanding of children's health and development and appreciation of the needs and concerns of children and their families.
- Good verbal and written communication skills and the ability to communicate effectively with young children, their parents, carers and the Aboriginal Community
- The demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a multi skilled team
- A demonstrated ability to develop health promotion programs and materials
- Demonstrated skills in case management
- Good computer skills and an understanding of data collection
- Knowledge and commitment to occupational health & safety legislation
- The demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a multi skilled team.
- Fully approved Covid 19 Vaccinations (including booster)

### How to Apply

You will need a resume and a tailored cover letter outlining your skills, experience, and suitability for the role. Please forward your application to [Employment@vahs.org.au](mailto:Employment@vahs.org.au) before Wednesday 9pm, 12 October 2022

*This position is not available to persons not of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent. (Permitted under the Victorian Equal Opportunity Act 2010 s12 "A person may take a special measure for the purpose of promoting or realizing substantive equality for members of a group with a particular attribute")*